

Math Main Idea Work Mat - Level 3

Read the story below at least two times.

Does the story have a character?

Character: _____

Does the story have a setting?

Setting: _____

Is there an action or a verb in the story?

Verb: _____

What's the unit or thing we are counting or comparing?

Unit/Thing We Are Counting: _____

What does the math main idea of the story describe? Check the box next to your answer.

- composing parts, groups, sets or amounts to form a total **or** decomposing a total into parts, groups, sets or amounts
- comparing two distinct sets (groups or amounts)
- composing equal parts, groups, sets or amounts to form a total **or** decomposing a total into equal parts, groups, sets or amounts

Finish this sentence: The math main idea of the story describes...

Draw or build the Structure of Equality used when a story describes this math main idea.

Write expression or equation here.

Circle Yes or No

Does your Structure of Equality have labels? **YES NO**

Does your Structure of Equality have values? **YES NO**

Does your Structure of Equality have a representation of equality? **YES NO**